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When I read the some what skimpt details of the present D O J settlement , MY first thought was how much did microsoft donate to political parties to buy this out and out miscarriage of justice.

The LAW WAS OBVIOUSLY ignored by microsoft and full punishment should be meted out.

Any thought of the present day financial out look to avoid punishing a obvious law breaker. is simply not acceptable, These actions in the past are the reason for such problems today . The many small companies that were put out of business by microsoft probably amounts to more job loss that any shut down of microsoft, but I do not advocate putting microsoft out of business, how ever it should be broken up just as was done with the phone companies and the implementing of the large mergers this country is tending to lean to is just more of the same in the works because this settlement simply tells companies "do what you want we aint going to look"

I think "GOVT. BY BUSINESS for BUSINESS against the people has gone on long enough"

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